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ONE CENT

NOTICES POSTED FOR MEN AT MARIANNA; MINES WILL START

First of Month to See Operation in Full of Big Washington County Plants

MANY ORDERS ARE NOW AHEAD

Enough Work Promises to Keep Mines Going Until December 1—Superintendent Booker Receiving Applications For Work.

Notices have been posted at the Marianna mines to the effect that 700 men are needed to start the operation of the mines next week. This it is asserted will presage unusual activity in that region, the receivers for the Pittsburgh-Buffalo company, John W. Ailes, E. V. Babcock and J. H. Jones having according to news which has leaked out received orders that will keep the plant going until December 1. It is said the mines will be operated by them.

According to the announcement that has been made the 700 men will be picked from the Marianna region if possible. Married men will be given first preference and single men second choice from Marianna, then if others are needed other regions will be invaded for men.

Men are to report to the superintendent today and Saturday and they will be notified to report for work the first of the week. However, it is not expected that the mine will be placed in full operation before the first of April. Harry T. Booker is the superintendent of the Marianna mine.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS' TEAMS TO PLAY GAME

Final Contest of High School Misses Is Arranged For Saturday Afternoon With West Newton.

The last game of the season to be played by the high school girls' team is being arranged for tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the high school gymnasium. The West Newton high school girls' team will be the attraction.



TUESDAY—PARAMOUNT.

Gaby Deslys, the illustrious international star, and the sensation of two continents, makes her first and exclusive appearance in motion pictures, in an original story of the theatre entitled, "Her Triumph," produced in Paris by the Famous Players Film Co. The subject was written around the star, and is so constructed as to display to the utmost advantage Mlle. Deslys' versatile and astonishing talents. The production introduces many novelties, such as the Dance Deslys, an original terpsichorean creation, and other features that have won fame for the star throughout the world. The wonderful and beautiful Gaby is even more bewitching on the screen than she has been in all her previous stage performances.

COMING THURSDAY
John Emerson in "The Bachelor's Romance."

INQUEST INTO DEATH OF GIRLS ANNOUNCED FOR COMING MONDAY

Coroner James T. Heffran to Investigate Alleged Suicide of Two Young Women at Morgantown.

Announcement has been made by Coroner James T. Heffran that an inquest into the death of Mary Catherine Coyle of Bentleyville and Margaret Berger of Pittsburgh, the two girl inmates of the Morgantown Reformatory school said to have committed suicide this week, will be held Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock probably at Canonsburg. Coroner Heffran was notified of the tragedy on Thursday afternoon. The girls are said to have swallowed bichloride of mercury tablets on Monday and to have died on Tuesday.

Do not neglect the money saving opportunities that are offered at Kirk & Clarks big Prosperity Sale commencing on Saturday, March 27 at 9 a. m.

OPEN SEASON FOR COLDS AND GRIP

Physician Finds Community Is Suffering More Than Ever Before

NEARLY EVERYONE AFFLICTED

"I have never seen so much grip and so many people with serious colds as I have noticed this spring," declared a prominent physician of the community this week in a conversation. He continued to discuss the epidemic. The cause of the epidemic is not given, but then of course colds are contagious.

Probably few persons have escaped, and wheezing and coughing has been quite in order among all classes. Class distinction is not made by cold and grip germs, if such things come from germs and late information is that they do.

People who have suffered from grip have generally had pretty severe attacks and for them to spend two days to a week abed has been nothing unusual. But in the words of the ruralite who "writes for the papers," the health of the community is improving.

MILITARY EUCRE TO BE ARRANGED AT LYCEUM

Among the interesting post-Lenten social features being arranged is that of a military eucra that will be held by St. Jerome's Lyceum in the lyceum rooms on April 6. In this eucra a new and unusual feature is promised.

Glass Man Dies.
Edward Hogan, aged 85 years, and a well known glass man of Pittsburgh died Wednesday in Pittsburgh. He was one of the originators of the Macbeth-Evans Glass company.

SO-CALLED SOLICITOR CLAIMED TO BE FAKE

Word to Valley Police is That Man Has Been Working Through This Territory—Information Comes to the Charleroi Police

Police of valley towns have received information from the Standard Fashion company, publishers of the Designer, that a so-called "solicitor" is understood to be illegally soliciting subscriptions in Western Pennsylvania. The magazine company states the "solicitor" is not an agent for them and asks the police to aid in preventing him from duping people in this vicinity. He is understood to have been working lately in the Monongahela valley.

GIFFORD PINCHOT AGENT IN EUROPEAN WAR ZONE MINER IS ARRESTED AT BROWNSVILLE FOR MURDER

Gifford Pinchot, former chief forester of the United States has become a special agent for the state department in the European war zone.

Dispatches from The Hague announcing that Mr. Pinchot was attached to the American legation there brought announcement from the state department that he had been made special agent for the distribution of food to indigent French within German lines.

Pinchot ran last November for U. S. Senator in opposition to Senator Penrose.

Joseph Ulrich, aged 30 years, a miner of Brazzelle, near Brownsville was arrested by Deputy Sheriff W. E. Horns of Fairmont, W. Va., on a charge of the murder of Constable W. R. Riggs, in Marion county, W. Va., February 19. Constable Riggs was shot during a riot and Ulrich and his brother, Luigi Ulrich, have been indicted for the offense. Deputy Sheriff Harris started for a town in the eastern part of this state to place Luigi Ulrich under arrest.

Joseph Ulrich will be taken back to West Virginia later.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY ODD FELLOWS FOR ENSUING TERM HOLY WEEK SERVICES ANNOUNCED TO BE HELD AT METHODIST CHURCH

Installation Ceremonies to Take Place Next Thursday Night When Also Degree Will be Conferred.

Officers were elected by Charleroi lodge No. 1030, I. O. O. F. at their meeting in their rooms in the Bank of Charleroi building Thursday night. The elections were as follows: Noble grand, J. J. Beegans; vice grand, J. R. Chalfant; trustee, Ward Henderson; outside guardian, Charles Bromwich.

The officers will be installed next Thursday night. Also at this time the initiatory degree will be conferred on a class of candidates.

Auditorium Well Decorated.
Night's Auditorium is well decorated for the annual tournoi and reception which will be held tonight by McKean Commandery No. 80, Knights' Templar.

GABY DESLYS COMING TO COYLE THEATRE TUESDAY

Gaby Deslys, who has been in the public eye for some time through her sensational triumphs on the European and New York stages, makes her first and exclusive appearance on the screen at the Coyle Theatre next Tuesday in a novel comedy-drama of the theatre, "Her Triumph," a four-act novelty film produced in Paris by the Famous Players Film Company and released on the Paramount Program. Through the medium of this unusual photoplay, the celebrated Gaby's famed beauty and charm are transferred to the screen and can be appreciated to even better advantage than from across the footlights, because of the more realistic powers of the film and the widened scope it gives her art.

EASIER TO GIVE UP WRONG NOW THAN LATER, SAYS EVANGELIST

GIRL DIES AFTER OPERATION AT MONONGAHELA HOSPITAL

Miss Maude Ryan Fails to Rally After Treatment—Is Well Known Monongahela Young Woman.

Following an operation at the Memorial hospital, Miss Maude Ryan, aged 26 years, died Thursday evening at 11 o'clock. No arrangements for the funeral have been made.

About one month ago Miss Ryan underwent an operation at a Pittsburgh hospital and returned home apparently on the way to recovery. Two weeks ago she suffered a relapse, as a result of which another operation was performed at the hospital at Monongahela. She did not rally.

Miss Ryan was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Ryan and was one of the best known young women of Monongahela. Besides the parents there survive three brothers, William and Leroy of Monongahela and David of Dickonsburg.

FUNERAL OF MRS. GRANT ON MONDAY

Services to be Held From Home of Brother in Beaver at 2:30 in Afternoon

MANY TO ATTEND FROM HERE

The funeral of Mrs. Thomas P. Grant, the well known Charleroi woman who died suddenly in Orlando, Florida, on Thursday morning will be held on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home of James G. Galey, who is a brother of Mrs. Grant at 246 Third street. It is expected that a number will go from here to attend the funeral.

Mr. Grant and Robert Galey left Orlando Friday night for Pittsburgh and expect to arrive tonight at 7 o'clock. They will go directly to Beaver and will not come to Charleroi.

HOMLIS MEDLERS MEET WITH ERNEST DORBRITZ

The Homlis Medlers club met with Ernest Dorbritz at his home on Washington avenue, Thursday evening. After the regular business meetings a social hour was enjoyed during which the host's mother, Mrs. O. Dorbritz, served refreshments.

ATHENE CLUB NOMINATIONS FEATURE AT MEETING TODAY

Today's meeting of the Athene club, to be held at the home of Mrs. J. D. Berryman, on Lincoln avenue, will be featured by the nomination of officers: Mrs. R. C. Mountsier and Mrs. George W. Cooper will present papers in the discussion of Italy.

HINEY THE BARBER, 315 5TH STREET

Preaches to Good Sized Crowd at the Tabernacle Thursday Night

THEME IS "WHAT MUST I DO"

List of Announcements Includes Baptism in River on Saturday Afternoon at 3 O'clock—Sunday to be The Last Day.

An interesting meeting was held at the tabernacle Thursday evening although there were no delegations present. Song leader G. P. Rockwell, directed an inspiring song service which was featured by two solo numbers, one by Miss Blanche Christopher and a French song by Miss Margaret Morgan. The opening prayer was offered by Rev. E. N. Duty, pastor of the First Christian Church and Rev. W. G. Carl, pastor of the First Baptist church, prayed during the service. Rev. Duty read the announcements. A special number "He Will Hold Me Fast" was rendered by the male quartet of the evangelistic company. Following the service the congregation sang, "Let the Lower Lights be Burning." This song was illustrated by stereopticon pictures.

A baptismal service will be held at the river Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Sunday will be the last day of the campaign here according to present arrangements.

What Must I Do to Be Saved?

In his sermon Thursday night, Evangelist Minges told the story of the Conversion of the Philippian jailer, taking his text from Acts 16:30. "What Must I Do to Be Saved?" He said in part: When the Philippian jailer asked Paul this question, Paul answered him saying, "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved." He didn't know about Christ and Paul spoke unto them the word of the Lord and when they had heard this they believed and were baptized the same hour of the night. They could not believe until they had heard so Paul had to teach them first and then they believed on Christ and were straightway baptized.

God can break the bands of sin that hold you and the bands of sin that hold me, if we will only give him the chance. What kind of bands hold us? Why there is the band of appetite, the band of lust, and then some have too much to give up and that is what is holding them. If you don't give those things up now, you will have a

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BEST VAUDEVILLE PROGRAM OF SEASON AT PALACE

An exceptionally good vaudeville program is being presented at the Palace theatre this week. It is one of the best attractions that has been given at the Palace this season. Coogan and Gillman entertain with a comedy sketch entitled "The Tramp and the Lady and Frank De Rott is one of the best Irish comedians in his line. The Bennett Sisters are clever singers and dancers and Belmont and Harl are musicians of much ability. Each evening a new display of motion pictures is presented.

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BAYONET CHARGES.

Hand to Hand Conflicts Are Rare Upon the Field of Battle.

In a talk about military methods in warfare General Stephen M. Weld, in discussing stories of bayonet charges said:

"I do not know of a single case in our war where bayonets were actually crossed. I heard of one or two, but I never happened to see one.

"In the numerous charges made by our corps in the Wilderness campaign the only one we ever made successfully was on the 17th of June. One division had already charged and been repulsed. Our division was then ordered to take a charge across a plain some 200 yards wide. Colonel Gould had command of the division, which placed the brigade in my hands.

"Before charging the men were ordered to remove the caps from their guns and when they did charge were told to fix it like blades, which they did. In almost no time we were over the 200 yards, subjected to a storm of shell and canister and only one volley from the infantry in the enemy's trenches. One-half of the men in our regiment were lost in this charge.

"Here was a case where you would suppose we might have crossed bayonets. On the contrary, the Confederates fled, the same as we would have done had we been attacked. We captured their knapsacks and everything they had in the trenches just as they were."—Exchange.

A FAMOUS DETECTIVE.

Vidocq Was a Notorious Thief Before He Joined the Police.

Modern detectives, as a rule, are fitted for their work by a long course of police training. But not so Vidocq, the great French detective, who was born in Amiens in 1775. He began life as a baker and early became the terror of his companions by his athletic frame and violent disposition. At the same time he was a notorious thief, and after many disgraceful adventures he enlisted in the army.

In 1795 he returned to Paris with some money, which, however, he soon squandered. Next he was sentenced at Lille to eight years' hard labor for forgery, but repeatedly escaped, and in 1808 he became connected with the Paris police as a detective.

His previous career enabled him to render important services, and he was appointed chief of the safety brigade, chiefly composed of reformed convicts, which purged Paris of the many dangerous classes. In 1818 he received a full pardon, and his connection with this service lasted until about 1828, when he settled at St. Mandé as a paper manufacturer.

Soon after the revolution of 1830 he became a political detective, but with little success. In 1848 he was again employed under the republican government, but he died penniless in 1857. —London Standard.

Queer Pronunciations.

There are many names of places in England that puzzle the stranger. Happisburgh, in Norfolk, for instance, is pronounced "Hazeboro." Abergavenny simply drops a syllable and becomes "Abergenny," and it is alleged that St. Neots sounds more like "Snoots" than anything else. Cirencester seems to vary from "Sister" to "Sizeter." In Suffolk Waldringfield is "Wunnerful" and Chelmondiston "Chimston," while in the adjoining county of Norfolk Hunstanton is "Hunston," and in the west country Badgeworthy is "Badgery" and Cornwood "Kernood." Huntingdonshire claims the purest English, but they call Papworth "Parpor." And not far from there a motorist turned upon a rough road and asked the intelligent laborers where it would take him. "That road," said the honest countryman, wiping his brow, "will take you to 'Ell, sir." The courageous motorist went on and found Ellsworth which is pronounced "Elser." —Manchester Guardian.

Fruitful Combination.

In New York a new teacher found that a little negro girl was named Fertilizer Johnson.

"Are you sure Fertilizer is your right name?" she asked.

"Yes, mam'am," replied the little girl. "Well, tell your mother to come here," said the teacher.

The mother came the next day.

"Yes, Fertilizer is right," she said. "You see, I named her after her father and mother both. Her father's name is Ferdinand, and my name is Liza, so we called her Fertilizer." —New York Globe.

Her Reason.

The beautiful girl was writing a letter.

"I am writing," she mused, "not because I have something special to say, but because I have nothing special to do."

Thus does the busy little bee employ each shining hour. —Philadelphia Ledger.

How He Won Her.

She—Mamma is opposed to you because you never minded your mother and were never considerate with your sisters. He—Perhaps you would rather marry some chap who would want his mother and sisters to come live with you? She—Horror, no! How foolish mamma is! —New York Weekly.

Rubbing It In.

The Wife—I recall our courtship days, those blissful days. The Brute—When I was in a blissful daze! —Philadelphia Ledger.

Work as they work who are amblyous.—Hinds Saying.

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Human Life.
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Sleep in the Dark.
The most undisturbed sleep is always enjoyed in a thoroughly darkened room. Light acts upon the brain, and those who keep their blinds up will find that in the summer time, when so few hours are really dark, their sleep is restless and disturbed. This is often attributed to the heat, but more often than not it is the light which causes wakefulness.

Where the Danger Was.
"I'd cross the world for you, dear," said the infatuated young man on the parlor sofa.
"Oh, that's all right," said the sweet young thing alongside of him, "but don't cross father." —Yonkers Statesman.

Attire to Suit.
"The cashier and his bride were certainly appropriately dressed for their wedding."

"How so?"
"She wore a changeable silk, and he had on a check suit." —Baltimore American.

People of the World.
According to an Italian every person in the world could stand comfortably in an area of 500 square miles, while a graveyard about the size of Colorado would bury all of them.

Doubt indulged becomes a doubt realized. To determine to do anything is half the battle. Courage is victory; timidity is defeat.—Nelson.

City of Magnificent Distances.
When the government was moved to Washington in 1800 it was far from being a satisfactory place of residence. The city was laid out in the wilderness. They "took to the woods" for a capital city. It was the first time that a government had actually gone into the wilds and selected a site for a capital and laid out its city on a well defined plan. As beautiful as we consider Washington today, the minister from Portugal, the Abbe Correa, who was considered one of the greatest wits of his time and who in 1816 called it "the city of magnificent distances," so named it purely in derision. In that day there was little but distance in the city. As late as 1842 Charles Dickens, after his visit, wrote that "its streets begin in nothing and lead nowhere." —Frederick L. Fishback in National Magazine.

Sikh's Disk of Death.
Sikh soldiers can certainly claim to possess a unique form of weapon. This is a hand thrown missile composed of metal similar in shape to the discus, familiar in Roman history. Its edge is sharpened like a razor, and the weapon, when thrown with a peculiar circular motion, has extraordinary penetrating power. It cuts like a knife through paper when it strikes any object in its path.

At a distance of a hundred yards the disk is capable of cutting its way through a piece of hard wood two inches thick. It is the peculiar twist given to the weapon when it is thrown which causes the cutting edge to bury itself so remorselessly in anything that it meets. It is doubtful whether any but the Sikhs could effectively use this unique weapon.

Broad Brimmed Hats.
Toward the end of the thirteenth century big broad brimmed hats were fashionable in Austria. They were of such huge dimensions that a face under one of them could not be recognized. A poem written by Johannes Hadlaub expresses disgust with the style and the hope that the hats might be consigned to the Danube "so that the pretty faces of our women might once more become visible."

Appropriately Named.
"What do you call your bulldog?" the visitor asked the farmer.
"Nabs."

"A curious name for a dog. Why do you call him that?"
"Wait until a tramp comes along and I'll show you." —Birmingham Age-Herald.

Strictly Business.
He—Do you expect to carry out the promise you have made to marry me? She—Well, as I look at the matter, I have taken an option on you, but I feel I have a right to surrender it in the event that a better opportunity offers. —Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Coral Powder.
The debris left from coral, after it has been made into articles of jewelry, etc., is crushed, scented and sold as tooth powder at a high price by East Indian perfumers.

Domestic Bliss.
Mrs. Newed to her husband—I cook and cook and cook for you, and what do I get? Nothing! Mr. Newed—You're lucky. I always get indigestion.

Ancestors.
Our ancestors are very good kind of folks, but they are the last people I should choose to have a visiting acquaintance with.—Sheridan.

Delayed "Last Moments."
In the battle of Friedland, on June 14, 1807, there was a young lieutenant in Napoleon's army named Schramm. When the victorious general was riding over the battlefield that evening he came upon the eighteen-year-old officer lying on the ground mortally wounded and weeping bitterly.
"Why do you weep?" asked Napoleon as he rode by.
"Because I must die before I can become a captain," the youth complained.
The words of the dying lieutenant softened the emperor's heart. "My son, I shall gladly fulfill your wish," he said. "I hereby advance you to the rank of captain."

The unexpected promotion actually saved the boy's life. He recovered. Later on he fought most valiantly for the cause of Napoleon, and by the time of the battle of Waterloo he had already become a general. He outlived his "last moments" on the field of Friedland by more than seventy years.

Embarrassing.
In South Africa General French earned the title of "the shirt sleeved general." Mr. Chisholm says in "Sir John French." General French was often to be seen walking about in camp in shirt sleeves. One afternoon a correspondent rode up to the lines and, seeing a soldier sitting on a bundle of hay smoking a dilapidated looking old briar pipe, asked where the general was.
"The old man is somewhere about," coolly replied the soldier.
"Well, just hold my horse while I go and search for him."
"Certainly, sir," and the smoker rose obediently and took the briar.
"Can you tell me where the general is?" inquired the correspondent of a staff officer further down the line.
"General French? Oh, he's somewhere about. Why, there he is, holding that horse's head!"
And the officer pointed directly to the smoker, still tranquilly pulling at his pipe and holding the horse.

China's Procession Would Be Endless.
The population of China has never been exactly ascertained. The latest census, taken some years ago, is said to yield a total of 410,000,000. Perhaps 300,000,000 would be a more nearly correct estimate; even that would be a sob no less than one-fifth of the human race. From this total it is easy to estimate that if the Chinese people were to march past a given point in single file the procession would never end. Long before the last of the 300,000,000 had passed by a new generation would have sprung up to continue the endless line.—From "Civilization of China," by H. A. Giles.

Crape on the Door.
The custom of placing crape on the door of a house where there has been a recent death had its origin in the ancient English heraldic customs and dates back to the year 1100 A. D. At that period hatchments, or armorial ensigns, were placed in front of houses when the nobility or gentry died. The hatchments were of diamond shape and contained the family arms quartered and covered with sable.

Reasonable.
The Boss—Take that suit at \$10, and I'm losing money. Customer—Well, I'll take it; but how much are you losing? The Boss—Well, I'll tell you. I paid \$5 for it and have had to store it, I trust I insure it and advertise it for ten years. Figure it out for yourself.—New York Globe.

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John Barrass, Executor,
Dunlevy, Pa.
David M. McCloskey, Atty.
Feb. 19-26-M-5-12-19-26

Shifting the Blame.
"Have you anything to say before I pass sentence?"
"Yes, your honor. I would call your attention to the fact that the good lawyer who defended me was assigned to the case by yourself." —Philadelphia Ledger.

A Suggestion.
"Be's his own worst enemy."
"Then he ought to apologize to him self and start all over again." —Detroit Free Press.

If thou art terrible to many then beware of many.—Aesopians.

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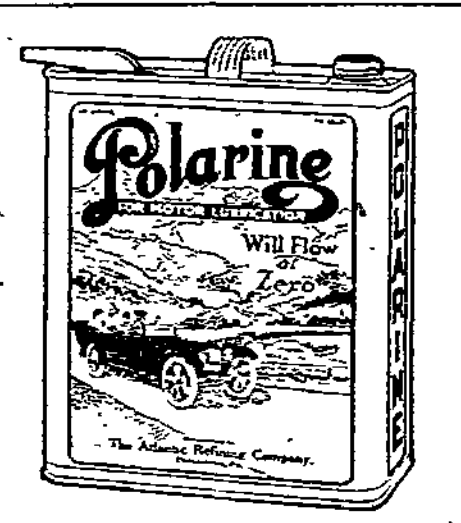
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THE ATLANTIC REFINING COMPANY

ATLANTIC GASOLINE

AMONG THE THEATRES

PALACE—CHARLEROI.

On Monday at the Palace theatre the Alliance program company feature was a four part drama entitled "A Modern Magdalen" with Cathrine Courtiss in the leading role. The picture was one with a moral teaching and one that sounded advice to girls who crave for the luxuries of the rich. On Wednesday a four part

picture, "Mother," was the Schubert attraction. In this picture the beautiful story of a mother's love was shown. Many beautiful and picturesque settings helped make the picture one of the most impressive of the Schubert attractions. The last three days of the week the usual good program of vaudeville acts was given. Among the other good pictures of the first part of the week was Charles Chaplin the famous comedy actor in "Tango Tangle."

COYLE—CHARLEROI.

Many good pictures were featured at the Coyle theatre this week. One of the most pleasing being "Mistress Nell" a romantic picture with the famous actress Mary Pickford playing the title role. The costumes and settings were the most beautiful ever shown. The picture was taken from the romantic historic play dealing with episodes in the life of a royal family. Thursday the Paramount attraction was "Buckshot John." The scenes of the play were laid in the west and the story woven around a Western desperado and a

clever charlatan, who tries to outwit the bad-man after he has reformed. Interesting announcements are being made concerning the coming attractions. Next Tuesday, the world's most famous dancer Gaby Deslys will be shown in "Her Triumph."

STAR—CHARLEROI.

Grace Cunard and Francis Ford, two of the popular motion picture stars of the photoplay world, were seen in a splendid two reel western play this week at the Star. The title of the film was "The Curse of the

features. Another big photoplay was that of the two reel presentation, "The Heart of the Flame," with Vivian Rich in the leading role. Mr. Heath's charming comedy of manners, "The Comedy of Manners," with Alexander and Crispin in the leading roles, was shown Saturday. "The Greater Barnum" with a host of stars, was shown Sunday. There will be the regular matinee each afternoon. The regular matinee will be shown on Saturday.

THE LYRIC—CHARLEROI.
The leading feature of the first part of this week at the Lyric theatre was a four reel picture, "The Black Envelope." The story was one of unusual merit and interest. Another big picture was "The Barefoot Boy," in three reels, presented on Wednesday. Another presentation on Wednesday was that of "The Lieutenant Governor," shown in two parts. "O'Garry of the Royal Mountains" was an unusual sort of a film that was exhibited in three reels on Thursday. This has been a good week for pictures at the Lyric and Manager Pennman has some other good films booked ahead. He is announcing that on Saturday the second episode of the Girl Detective series will be shown. The title of this splendid picture, which is unusual in many ways is "The Apartment House."

GRAND—PITTSBURG.

Emmett Corrigan, that fine intellectual actor of the legitimate stage who achieved one of the most signal hits of recent times in the Metropolitan production of "The Yellow Ticket," will be among a variety of attractions in the program of vaudeville at the Grand Opera House during the forthcoming week beginning Monday afternoon, March 29. Mr. Corrigan will play "The Red Hat," a drama in one act from the pen of John Willard, who wrote the notable Lambs' Gambol success. "The Green Beetle," Will Rogers, the Oklahoma cowboy who supported Blanche Ring in "The Wall Street Girl," and who has been a favorite in vaudeville for a number of years, is returning with a new monologue and some original tricks with the lariat. George Lyons and Bob Yosco, two of the ablest musicians in the varieties, will appear in the guise of Italian minstrels. Mr. Lyons playing harp solos and accompaniments to Mr. Yosco's songs. Sam Hearn and Helen Eley will play Aaron Hoffman's amusing skit entitled "Wanted an Angel." George N. Brown, the world's champion walker and Peter Gordon, old time six day pedestrian, will introduce a novel contest. Mr. Brown as the world's champion, has invented a device which permits him and his associate to walk a mile race in full view of the audience all the while. It operates on the principle of the treadmill and the contest becomes quite exciting as it nears the finish, when both pedestrians strain every nerve and muscle to come under the "wire" first. These are but a few of the many attractions which will comprise next week's program.

NIXON—PITTSBURG.

"Potash and Perlmutter," the greatest comedy success of this or any other place will play a return engagement of one week with the usual Wednesday and Saturday matinees at the Nixon Theatre commencing next Monday night, March 29th, with the same carefully selected company. Pinocchio and politics, love and law, strikes and styles go to make up the story of "Potash and Perlmutter," the famous comedy taken from the Saturday Evening Post. For three acts the fortunes and misfortunes of the partners are carried forward amid a perfect gale of laughter, that drowns the occasional tear. Although containing a thousand laughs the play is full of deepest heart-interest and although he does not appear on the program the busiest character of all is little Cupid.

The scenes are re-laid first in the somewhat shabby downtown office and work-room of the firm then in the handsome Fifth Avenue establishment, and finally in the home of Abe Potash.

ALVIN—PITTSBURG.

The Alvin Theatre will have as its attraction during the week of March 29 the entire new production of "The Ham Tree," under the management of John Cort.

"The Ham Tree" is staged in three acts and four scenes, showing the Traveler's Rest, a country hotel in Merion, S. C., a water tank on the P. D. Q. R. near Dover, Del., a wood near the railroad track; a drawing room in Mrs. Nickelbocker's Fifth Avenue palace. Mr. McIntyre plays the part of the lively stable attendant, named Alexander Ham-

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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Phoebe Wilson, late of the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, Deceased.
Letters of administration in the above estate having been granted to the undersigned Administrator, all persons indebted to the said estate are herein notified to make prompt payment, and all persons having claims against the same to present them without delay to
W. W. Piper, Administrator,
Charleroi, Pa.
David M. McCloskey, Atty.
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Information for Lung Sufferers

The makers of Eckman's Alternative will be pleased to send reports of recovery from tuberculosis and a booklet of interest to sufferers, with information about diet and treatment. To obtain this booklet, write to Eckman's Alternative, 2140 Spruance Ave., Phila., Pa.
My Dear Sirs—For two years I was afflicted with hemorrhages of the lungs, and later I was taken with a severe attack of pneumonia. When I recovered sufficiently to walk about the house I was left with a frightful, hacking cough, which no medicine I had taken could cure. It was at this time I wrote to Eckman's Alternative, and in a short time my cough was gone and I was pronounced well. I cannot speak too highly for the good it has done.
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Ponce de Leon, the daring explorer, searched among the swamps of Florida for the Fountain of Youth, which the Indians said would restore power and make people young. He did not find it. Thousands of chronic intestinal, bowel and stomach sufferers have written to Geo. H. Mayr, 154 Whiting St., Chicago, in quest of health. They have found it. His remedy, composed of healing vegetable oils from France, has indeed given them back the health of youth.
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EASIER TO GIVE UP WRONG

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harder fight for they grow larger right along. If there are little things in your business that you can't give up, remember your business will grow and then there will be bigger things to give up. Never mind what kind of a sin it is. If you have a sin as big as a mountain you have a Saviour as big as ten.

Why don't you come tonight? Are you going to wait until the loved one is taken away. Are you going to wait until your friends and relatives die without hope; without having accepted Christ. What a beautiful thing to be ready to go. How beautiful to be at the bedside of a pure Christian person, who passes out knowing that all is well. Death ought to be a bright spot in life's pathway if all is well with your soul. There is no other power that can save you but the power of Jesus Christ. Will you accept it tonight.

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CHARLEROI TO FREEDOM FOR A BASEBALL IS BOY'S RECORD

Lad Goes Long Way to Recover Fly Ball to be Apprehended by Brother of Charleroi Man.

The story is being told here of how several days ago Charles Colapek, aged 13 years chased a baseball all the way from Charleroi to Freedom. Charles, with some other lads, it is said were having a little spring training. Their ball was knocked into a boxcar and Charles jumped in after it. The other boys locked the door. Charles couldn't get out and didn't until he was found in the car in the Conway yards of the Pennsylvania Railroad at Freedom after midnight of the same day. He was taken to Beaver to the jail and Deputy Sheriff Thomas W. Beaver a baseball fan said: "My boy, you have pulled off the best bit of fielding I have ever seen. But your parents want you to go home." Beaver fished out the fare and gave it to the lad. The story came out here when some of Beaver's people wrote to Robert Beaver, a brother here.

NORTH CHARLEROI

Mrs. H. E. Jones of Pittsburg is visiting her son T. E. Jones. J. O. Watson was a business caller in Washington Monday.

Frank Brown of Pittsburg and Joseph Murray of Rices Landing were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Paxton.

Mrs. Harry Johns and son Albert of Brownsville were guests of the former's mother Mrs. Richard Jenkins, Sr.

Adolph Jackman of Cecil is visiting his daughter Mrs. Fred Newell.

PERSONALS

George Barnett of Uniontown was a caller in Charleroi Thursday evening.

Mrs. L. S. Jack of Washington avenue was a Pittsburg visitor Friday.

Mrs. Harry Ray and Miss Angel Branelle visited with friends at Monessen Thursday.

Misses Alice and Iva Mallabone were Pittsburg visitors Friday.

Mrs. J. B. Tussing of Washington avenue was in Pittsburg Friday.

Eugene Fau was a Pittsburg business caller Friday.

Miss Anna Barreix, who is the stewardess at the Wilbur hotel is suffering from an attack of tonsillitis and grip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Campbell and daughters Ila and Jeannette went to Gipsy, Pa., to attend the golden wedding of Mr. Campbell's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. C. Brown Jr., a daughter, Eleanor.

LADIES' AID CONTEST CLOSES WITH SOCIETY ABOUT \$700 AHEAD

First Presbyterian Church Fund Swelled by Efforts of Women—Mrs. Steinbaugh's Side Wins.

What has proven an interesting contest for funds waged by the Ladies' Aid society of the First Presbyterian church has just closed, with the society approximately \$700 better off. The money will be used for church purposes.

The side which won the contest was that captained by Mrs. John Steinbaugh, but at that her side only led by \$50 at the close the side captained by Mrs. Sherman Mason. Various means of raising money were tried, including an entertainment. Reports of the result were made at a meeting of the society in the lecture room of the church Thursday afternoon.

CONGRESSMAN KEATING TO SPEAK ON SUFFRAGE

Congressman Edward Keating, of Colorado, is to speak tonight at the Markell hall, in Monongahela, on the subject of "Suffrage." Congressman Keating is an enthusiastic worker for woman suffrage.

Welfare Circle To Meet

The first regular meeting of the Child Welfare Circle will be held Monday afternoon, March 29 at 2:30 o'clock in the Business Mens Association rooms. It is important that all members be present. Mrs. W. B. Pfeighardt is the president.

Pins.

It seemed as if it would take a whole paper of pins to mend the torn dress. The wearer appeared to her car neighbor.

"Have you any pins?" she asked. The woman had none, but passed the query on, and in a little while every passenger was feeling along concealed edges and turning back lapels. In all sixteen pins were produced. Fourteen were contributed by men.

"We never need them as much as the women, but somehow we carry them and the women don't," said one of the male passengers.—New York Post.

Curious Legend.

At Painswick churchyard, a pretty spot between Stroud and Gloucester, England, there are ninety-nine yew trees. The hundredth always dies, though it has been planted many times. A local story says that "when the hundredth dies after it has been planted the world will end."

Sitting a Pen.

The center slit in a pen is cut by a machine which seems almost to think it consists of two chisels which barely pass each other when the slit is made, and the exact way in which the pen is poised so as to place the chisels in the proper position for cutting is one of the marvels of penmaking.

Change in the Meals.

Boarder—Here's a nickel I found in the hash. Landlady—Yes, I put it there. You've been complaining. I understand about lack of change in your meals.—Boston Transcript.

Enchanted Gardens.

It has always seemed to me that no child had been quite fairly treated who had not lived with the fairies in an enchanted garden. There must be walls about such a garden to hold in memories and call trees for mystery and much fragrance—and shadows—and the child must sometimes play alone that his delicate joy may not be marred. What peace this garden will bring in the old, dry years to come; what ineffable tears, what longing!

Pierre Loti found his first touch of romance in a sweet French garden where there were friendly old aunts, much color, perfume and long, idle, still days.

I remember a wonderful haunted wood in Holland which rested at the edge of a queen's garden and was all a soft, translucent green. The trees met overhead and sent down pale green shade, and the little stream that moved so slowly through the woods was like a narrow strip of jade. Even the air was green and heavy with stories, and I knew that there were fairies everywhere, hiding under the leaves, peering at me from the thick fern beds and falling silver boats down the jade river.—Clara T. MacChesney in Craftsman.

Umbrella Morals.

"Not long ago at a tea," said a man who frequents such decadent diversions, "somebody walked off with a new umbrella of mine. What I got in return was not fit for publication. 'I spoke to the host about it—the tea was at a bachelor apartment—and he gave me a list of all those present, with their addresses, about twenty-five persons, suggesting that I write and ask who had a new umbrella in place of an old one.'"

"I took it with some degree of hope, which he at once crushed by telling me that on one occasion he had lost a new silk hat at a social function and the hostess had given him a list of sixty-four men who had been among those present. He wrote to the entire lot and received four replies in the negative. The others simply ignored his notes of inquiry."

"Thereupon I concluded to let some body have my new umbrella. But stealing's stealing just the same, in my opinion."—New York Sun.

Freiburg Often Attacked.

During the eight centuries of its existence Freiburg, the ancient cathedral city in Baden, has again and again suffered almost every possible kind of attack. In the wall above the door of the Loretto chapel there is embedded an iron cannon ball which nearly took the life of Louis XV, when he assaulted the city. But the most interesting memorial of an attempt to get Freiburg is the picture on the Schwaiben Thor of a peasant with a cart. It commemorates the Freiburgers' habit of jesting at the Swabian peasants. One of them the tale ran, decided to buy Freiburg and brought two sacks of gold and asked, "Was kostet's Stad'le?" "What does this bit of town cost?" "When opened the sacks were found to contain only sawdust, which the peasant's wife had prudently substituted for fear of accidents.—London Mail.

The Squirrel.

Innocent in all his ways, harmless in his food, playful as a kitten, but without cruelty, and surpassing the fantastic dexterity of the monkey, with the grace and brightness of a bird, the little dark eyed miracle of the forest glances from branch to branch, more like a sunbeam than a living creature. It leaps and dashes and twines where it will. A chamois is slow to it and a panther clumsy. Grotesque as a gnome, gentle as a fairy, delicate as the silken plumes of the ruff, beautiful and strong like the spiral of a fern, it haunts you, listens for you, hides from you, looks for you, loves you, as if the angel that walks with your children had made it himself for a heavenly plaything.—John Ruskin.

RISE OF THE KRUPPS.

The Great German Gun Works Started in a Small Iron Foundry.

The famous German armament firm of Krupp, which is the greatest industrial enterprise in the world in the line of a private firm, had its beginning in a small iron foundry which Friedrich Krupp established in the early years of the last century.

For thirty years he had to cope with constant financial and other difficulties, and the reputation of Krupp, which now fills the world, is said to have originated through a block of steel which the firm showed at the London exhibition of 1851.

It was the rapid growth of Prussia into a military power of the first rank, however, followed by the unification of Germany and the consequent creation of the vast German army, which gave the firm its great opportunity, and at last its almost unexampled prosperity, as the manufacturers of artillery and ammunition.

Other powers, not only in Europe, but eventually in Asia and on the American continent, followed the German example in their attempts to perfect their armaments, and Krupp received a great part of their orders. The business representation of the great firm was extended throughout the world and assumed the character of the diplomatic service of a government.—London Answers.

A LAND OF EXTREMES.

Peru's Violent Contrasts in Climate, Altitude and Scenery.

Were I to be exiled and confined for the rest of my life to one country I should choose Peru.

Here is every altitude every climate, every scene. Coastal Peru is an Egypt, central Peru a Tibet, eastern Peru a Congo country. The lifeless desert and the teeming jungle, the hottest lowlands and the bleakest highlands, heaven piercing peaks and rivers racing through canyons—all are of Peru.

Here one meets with the highest climate, the highest values, the highest steamboat navigation. The crassest barbarism flourishes two days in the saddle from noble cathedrals, and the bustling ports are counterpoised by secluded inland towns where the past lies miraculously preserved, like the mummy of the saint in a crypt.

In the year 2000, when the Tyrol and the Abruzzi, Dalmatia and Carinthia, have lost their old world character, travelers may be seeking the towns hidden away in the Andes—Cajamarca, Huancavelica, Audahuaylas and Ayacucho—for rare bits of lastorous medieval life untarnished by the breath of modernism.—From "South of Panama," by Edward Alsworth Ross, in Century Magazine.

Don'ts.

Don't attempt to punish all your enemies at once. You can't do a large business with a small capital. Don't say "I told you so." Two to one you never said a word about it. Don't worry about another man's business. A little selfishness is sometimes commendable. Don't imagine that you can correct all the evils in the world. A grain of sand is not prominent in a desert. Don't mourn over fancied grievances. Hide your time and real sorrow will come. Don't throw dust in your teacher's eyes. It will only injure the pupil. Don't worry about the ice crop. Keep cool and you will have enough. Don't borrow a coach to please your wife. Better make her a little sulky. Don't imagine that every thing is weakening. Butter is strong in this market. Don't publish your acts of charity. The Lord will keep the account straight. Don't color meerschaums for a living. It is simply dyeing by inches.—Mark Twain.

Hardly an Improvement.

Duncan's wife had the reputation of being a first class shrew. When Duncan died his neighbors put a tombstone over his grave, with the epitaph, "Asleep in Peace."

Widow Duncan was wild. It was meant as a slap at her, and she knew it was. It meant that she did not let him sleep in peace when alive.

"The neighbors assured her that it was not meant that way."

"Then it ought to say so."

To please her they got a stonecutter to add, "We all believe that he did have peace here—when he slept."

Most Restful Position.

Sitting in a chair or reclining on a lounge is not the most restful position, though it does ease certain portions of the anatomy. But why leave one's strained? If a person must stand much the best rest is obtained by lying for a few minutes on the back, with the feet higher than the head. This eases strain on the overtaxed leg muscles and those of the feet also.—Chicago News.

Why They Never Buy Havanas?

"What kind of cigars do you wish to give your husband, madam—Havanas or domestic?" "Oh, domestic, by all means! I'm giving them to him to encourage him to spend his evenings at home, you know."—Judge.

Gather Ye Roses While Ye May.

"Gerald and Vanessa are to be married. I get the credit for making the match."

"Take all the credit you can get, my dear. In a few years they may perhaps be giving you the blame."—Pittsburgh Post.

In the day of your prosperity be joyful, but in the day of adversity consider.

ANCIENT GREEK TRAINING.

What It Did For the Boy Physically and Intellectually.

The manner in which the Athenians brought up their children is worth remembering.

At seven years of age the Athenian lad entered the palestra, which was training school. At the first initiation of the day was spent in gymnastics—crawling, galloping and jumping. In the afternoon there were singing and dancing, some reading, and the evening was then came a supper of pottage and cheese. Such was the education of the Greek lad up to the nineteenth year, and it did not differ materially from the education of the boy of the society of the exercises.

And yet the world has not ceased to marvel at the results of the Greek education. It produced the highest type of man, physically and intellectually, that the world has ever seen, which civilization says was as far in advance of the modern Englishman as the modern Englishman is in advance of the native African.

In physical beauty, courage and patriotism, in philosophy, literature, architecture and art, the Greeks have been the unsurpassed models of the ages and are still the inspiration of our schools today. But they placed the emphasis upon hygiene, exercise, games and play, which are too much neglected in these days.—Kansas City Star.

THE PLANET MERCURY.

It Is Difficult to Weigh, and Its Orbit Is Very Eccentric.

Though Mercury is one of the smallest of the planets, it is perhaps the most troublesome of all to the astronomer.

It lies so close to the sun that it is seen but seldom in comparison with the other great planets. Its orbit is very eccentric, and it experiences disturbances by the attraction of other bodies in a way not yet fully understood.

A special difficulty has also been found in the attempt to place Mercury in the weighing scales. We can weigh the whole earth, we can weigh the sun, the moon and even Jupiter and other planets, but Mercury presents difficulties of a peculiar character. Le Verrier, however, succeeded in devising a method of weighing it.

He demonstrated that our earth is attracted by this planet, and he showed how the amount of attraction may be disclosed by observations of the sun, so that from an examination of the observations he made an approximate determination of the mass of Mercury.

Le Verrier's result indicated that the weight of the planet was about the fifteenth part of the weight of the earth. In other words, if our earth was placed in a balance and fifteen globes, each equal to Mercury, were laid in the other the scales would hang evenly.—"Story of the Heavens."

Spain's Arbitration Court.

"The most unique and interesting institution for the settlement of civil suits in Spain," writes Thomas W. Palmer, Jr., in Case and Comment, "is the arbitration court. All contentions or disputes before or after the commencement of litigation, no matter how far advanced, can be submitted to an arbitration tribunal by agreement of all the interested parties. The exceptions to this are those suits involving political and civil rights, etc., or those matters in which the state is especially concerned. The arbitrators, whose number must not exceed five, are lawyers of twenty-five or more years of age and in full enjoyment of civil rights. In some instances the arbitrators may be laymen amiables composites. Appeal is made from the arbitration direct to the territorial appeal court. This method of deciding claims has proved successful and is employed considerably."

Speculative Life Insurance.

A mania for speculative insurances on the lives of public personages prevailed in England during the eighteenth century. Warren Hastings, the pretender, the rebel lord or the unfortunate Admiral Byng answered equally the purpose of speculation, and there were also regular quotations on the lives of notorious highwaymen. Sir Robert Walpole at one period of his career, when his life was endangered by popular rumors, was insured for many thousands, and when George II. fought at Dettingen 25 per cent was paid against his return. Such speculative insurances were, however, largely checked by the gambling act of 1774, which made insurable interest a necessary condition for a valid policy.

He Knew.

The professor of the class in English history was telling his young men of the impressionable age about the Elizabethan era when, suddenly turning to one of the young men, who seemed to be in a dream, with a faraway gaze, he said:

"And how old was Elizabeth, Mr. Case?"

"Eighteen last birthday," came the instant reply.

The Largest Reptile.

The largest existent reptile is the man eating salt water crocodile of southern Asia and Australia, which, when full grown, measures thirty feet in length from end of nose to tip of tail. One man makes hardly more than a mouthful for this fearsome creature.

She Knew It.

He—Didn't it ever occur to you that I was in love with you? She—Certainly haven't you ever noticed me laughing to myself?—Topeka Journal.

What a Dreadnought Costs.

Some idea of the fighting power of a Dreadnought may be gathered from the fact that the extreme range of its guns is twenty-five miles, while they can be very effective at a range of twelve miles. They are most deadly, however, at a range of between five or six miles.

The twelve inch gun of a Dreadnought is fifty feet long and if set up on end would be taller than many a country church tower. The cost of each gun is about \$100,000, while each time it is fired 1100 pounds into the air.

As a protection against the guns of the enemy a Dreadnought is covered with armor costing \$120 per ton, and as something like 4,500 tons are used in covering the vessel this means an expenditure of close upon \$540,000.

Boilers and machinery at \$225,000, motor and steamers at \$250,000, torpedo tubes at \$100,000 each and torpedoes at \$250 each, and \$100,000 for searchlights and electrical fittings are other items in the bill which go to make a Dreadnought the costliest vessel afloat.—Pearson's.

Bees and the Kilt.

In his book, "Forty-one Years in India," Lord Roberts tells the following amusing story:

"A curious incident happened at the Alambagh. I was employed inside the enclosure when all at once I heard a noise and commotion some little distance off. Getting on to the roof, I looked over the plain and saw our troops lying in every direction. There was no firing, no enemy in sight, but evidently something was wrong; so I mounted my horse and rode to the scene of confusion, where I found that the ignominious flight of our troops was caused by infuriated bees, which had been disturbed by an officer of the Ninth lancers, thoughtlessly thrusting a lance into their nest. There were no serious consequences, but the highlanders were heard to remark on the unsuitability of their dress for an encounter with an enemy of that description."

A Tinker Inspired Wagner.

A tinker has established himself opposite our house and stumped my ears all day long with his incessant hammering. In my disgust at never being able to find a detached house protected from every kind of noise I was on the point of deciding to give up composing altogether until the time when this intolerable condition should be fulfilled. But it was precisely my rage over the tinker that, in a moment of agitation, gave me the theme for Siegfried's furious outburst against the bungling Mime. I played over the childish quarrelsome Polter theme in G minor to my sister, furiously singing the words at the same time, which made us all laugh so much that I decided to make one more effort. This resulted in my writing down a good part of the first scene by the time Liszt arrived, Oct. 12 (1856).—Richard Wagner in His Autobiography.

Recreation and Mental Disease.

The problem of fatigue and its relation to efficiency is becoming more and more appreciated in our industrial institutions, so much so, indeed, that we may truthfully say that, in the United States at least, the art of work is being mastered to a degree little short of perfection. Not so much can be said with reference to our mastery of the art of play. Let us not forget that the art of play presents an important problem which requires serious effort for its solution. Relaxation from the stress and tension of modern American city life means much for our future physical, mental and moral health and efficiency. This is a tired nation, perhaps the most tired nation on earth.—New York Medical Journal.

British Life Guards.

England's famous life guards were organized just after the restoration. They were recruited from the old cavaliers who fought for Prince Charles Stuart, and in 1661 they were formed into three troops, then known as the King's Own, the Duke of York's and the Duke of Albany's. At that time it was always demanded that one troop should be raised in Scotland in honor of the house of Stuart.—London Tit-Bits.

One Way to Use a Poultice.

"Did that onion poultice I sent you do you any good?"
"Did me a heap of good."
"These external applications are often efficacious."
"I applied it internally. The onions smelled so good that I ate it."—Kansas City Journal.

Horse Sense.

The phrase "horse sense" was discussed in class, and the teacher told one of the boys to write a sentence containing that phrase. The boy labored for ten minutes and produced this: "My father didn't lock the barn door, and he ain't seen the horse sense."

Peter the Great.

What Alfred the Great is to early Britain that Peter the Great, in his crude way, is to Russia. If ever a race of people found adequate expression in one person that race was the Slav race in their great czar.—Century Magazine.

Hardy Ants.

Ants are said to be of great use in cold, foggy weather, exposure to frost will not kill them, and one sort has been observed to build its nest in the chinks in a workman's forge.

Hope springs exulting on triumphant wine Burns.

SHEEP DOG TRIALS.

Australia's National Pastime, the Maltese Cross Test.

Sheep dog trials may be considered a national pastime if not a national sport in Australia. There is an annual agricultural show in every town and village in the pastoral parts. There are general competitions in the lines of the American county and state fairs. There are horse races, buck jumping, steeplechase, dog catching and other strenuous competitions. But for one of these excites more interest than the sheep dog trials, and in these tests Australians have set the example of certain of the most serious tasks that a man and a dog may be asked to accomplish with three strange sheep—sheep that had never previously met until they had a moment before been turned out from three separate pens to be packed or gathered together by the dog.

It was the Australians who first put forward, and they still maintain it, the Maltese cross test. The eight six-foot hurdles are set in the shape of a Maltese cross. The passages are of a width that will permit only one sheep to pass through at a time. The animals have to be driven north and south and east and west, all the passages being open at the time. The skill and patience of the dog are here tried to the utmost, and there can be little wonder there is a gasp of satisfaction and a cheer of joy when the sheep have been successfully driven through these narrow ways.

The Australian sheep dogs are the smallest in use in the world, but are quick and lively in their work. It is no wonder that the Australian gives much thought for his dogs, for it goes without saying that the work of the sheep station could not be accomplished without them. In ordinary cases it is reckoned that one dog can do the work of half a dozen men. In many instances a dog is superior to fifty men, and where there are such vast flocks of mule sheep, such as the merinos in Australia, it would be impossible to round them up so that they may be examined, counted and duly looked over without the dogs.—Argonaut.

LAWS OF THE INCAS.

A Code That Was Remarkable for Its Beneficent Simplicity.

Among the most remarkable laws of the Incas were those concerning taxation. The principal feature of those laws was that taxes were not paid in money, but in work and in produce, whether manufactured or grown. The Inca emperors thought it unjust to demand that taxes should be paid in any kind of commodity that the people could not produce by their own personal labor. The people also paid another sort of tribute. They made clothes, shoes and arms for the soldiers and for the poor who could not work themselves owing to age or infirmity. The cloth was made of wool from the flocks of llamas that abounded in the mountains. On the plains of the seacoast, where the climate is warm and they do not dress in woollens, the people made cotton cloths, the cotton being supplied from the crops of the emperor. The shoes were made in the provinces where aloes were most abundant, for they were made of the leaves of a tree called maguey. Each province furnished its own produce, and no province had to supply anything that did not belong to it.

There was a mandate that forbade beggary and destitution; that, of course, followed upon due provision of their laws. Every citizen was provided for theoretically and practically. No man need be idle; no man need lack land or seed or implements for cultivation; therefore no one was permitted to beg. If any were found doing so it was clear proof of idleness, for the incapable were provided for, and contempt and punishment were meted out on all tramps, vagabonds and idlers.—"The Secret of the Pacific."

"For the Sake of Argument."

"Well, now, for the sake of argument"—Is there a more irritating phrase? Is there any greater bore than the person who habitually employs it? To be asked to assume anything "just for the sake of argument" invariably prejudices us against making that concession. We sit grim lipped while the controversialist assumes and expounds. We feel that to oblige him we would not even assume that two and two make four.—Youth's Companion.

An Unsolved Problem.

"How, sir, is it possible," demanded counsel of a bankrupt who was undergoing his public examination, "to live in the luxurious style you have affected on \$40 a year?"

"That," replied the bankrupt, "is a problem to which I have devoted considerable time in the interests of social economy, and the results of my humble efforts are now before the court."—London Mail.

Plenty of Collars.

A young man went into a clothing store and asked for a collar. The clerk walked on him and said: "They are 15 cents each, two for 25 cents. Want two?"
The young man replied, "No, I have plenty of collars, but they are both in the laundry."—Indianapolis News.

Came Natural.

Bacon—They say that the president of the bank who got away with a lot of the money began his career as janitor of the institution. Egbert—Never forgot his early training to clean out the bank, evidently.—Yonkers Statesman.

MADE HIM A PROFESSOR.

He Didn't Know Very Much, but His Bluff Won the Appointment.

In one of the Japanese papers are some reminiscences of the war with Russia, and among them is the following:

When peace was concluded between Japan and Russia the study of the Japanese language became something like a craze in Russia. At Harbin, for instance, Japanese were in great demand as teachers of their mother tongue. Many Japanese barbers and waiters went on their ships and became instructors of Japanese.

As in most cases the instruction was not conducted on a systematic method, many Russian students of Japanese only succeeded in acquiring a smattering of the language.

Then one day a Japanese interpreter who taught Japanese to Russian railway men at Harbin received a letter from one of his wilful pupils asking for a certificate of his proficiency. As a matter of fact, his knowledge of Japanese does not extend beyond what may be called pidgin Japanese, but a certificate was forwarded to him as requested.

A few weeks later the interpreter was surprised to receive a letter from the Russian government asking him to be engaged by the government as professor of Japanese at a monthly salary of 500 roubles.—Japanese Chronicle.

SEEK THE BRIGHT SPOTS.

Don't Grouch in the Gloom, but Look Up and Be an Optimist.

He who thinks the world is full of good people and kindly blessings is much richer than he who thinks the contrary. Each man's imagination largely peoples the world for himself. Some live in a world peopled with princes of the royal blood; some in a world of rascals and privation. You have your choice.

This is a big, busy world. It cares not a little what you think of it or what faults or troubles you find in it. It is a choice that concerns yourself more than all others combined, whether you grouch in the gloom, the companion of hateful goblins, or stride in the sunshine, seeing studies and catching shreds of song.

Men and women in God's image were not made as whining, groveling beings. They were made to stand erect, mentally as well as physically; to labor well and joyously; to take the gifts of providence, whether they be joy or sorrow, and bear them cheerfully and with courage; to add ever something to the world's store of happiness, if it be only a smile.

Look up! See how flooded with sunshine this beautiful world is when faced with smiling eyes.

If you would win anything, do anything, be anything, don't whine.—Christian Herald.

A Tartar Courtship.

Among the Tatarian Tartars a curious mode of "popping the question" exists. The Tatarian bachelor in search of a wife, having filled a brand new pipe with fragrant tobacco, stealthily enters the dwelling of the fair one upon whom he has bestowed his affections, deposits the pipe upon a conspicuous article of furniture and retires on tiptoe to some convenient hiding place in the neighborhood, local etiquette requiring that he should execute this strategic movement apparently undetected by the damsel of his choice or any other member of her family. Presently he returns without further affectation of secrecy and looks into the apartment in a casual sort of way. A single glance at the pipe he left behind him enables him to learn the fate of his proposal. If it has been smoked he goes forth an accepted and exultant bridegroom; if not, the offer of his hand and heart has been rejected.

No Business Good Business.

"Yes," said the quiet man, "business has been good with me this week—or bad—I don't know which you would call it. I have been busier than the company likes to have me."

"What do you mean by that? Is there an employer who does not like to have his employees work? Could I get a job there? It seems to me that such a position would suit my temperament exactly."

"The company doesn't care to have anything doing in my department. It would be glad to pay me my salary and never have me do a stroke of work."

"What an ideal job! What kind of a place is it?"

"I am an adjuster of death claims for a life insurance company."—New York Press.

Sandy's Advice.

At a time when the Scots had considerably less love for their southern neighbors than in these days a father, taking leave of his son, said: "Sandy, my bairn, ye're about the gang up the London. Tak' a' th' siller ye can frae the English—in' everything ye can frae them. But mind ye, Sandy, they're a braw fechtin' people, so be careful w' them. Never fecht a bald mon, fer ye canna catch him by th' hair."—Argonaut.

It Makes a Difference.

In Lever's "Charles O'Malley" the hero's boast while on his way to a duel, "I can break the stem of a wineglass at fifteen paces," was met by his friend and meator with the comment, "Yes, but the wineglass hasn't a pistol in its hand."

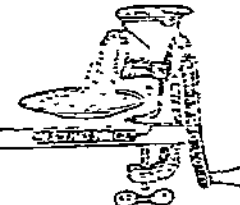
Sensible men show their sense by saying much in few words.—Franklin.



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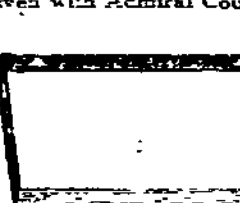
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Worry Kills More Men Than Fever

The workman who is continually worried over financial difficulties is carrying a double burden—he's worse than the man with walking typhoid fever. Horace Fletcher says "Worry is a sneak thief." It constantly steals the man's strength of mind and body. Eliminate the worry habit by starting a savings account with this bank, add a small percentage of your salary each pay day—it will care for those financial difficulties that come to the family from sickness and other misfortunes. BANK OF CHARLEROI, Charleroi, Pa. Resources over \$1,700,000.00

Tenniel's Mustache.

The later portraits of Sir John Tenniel, the famous cartoonist of London Punch, show him wearing a full beard and mustache, but his most familiar appearance was with a mustache only, a long and curly specimen, worthy of one of Ouida's guardsmen. The story of how he came to grow it is interesting.

After the Crimean war the return of the soldiers with full beards started a fashion against which three Punch artists protested. One day, being out on horseback together, they so merrily talked at cross-purposes and swore at their uplifted hunting crops never to wear hair on lip or chin. Tenniel was one of the party. Leech another and T. Pritchett the third.

Leech alone remained true to the vow. Pritchett went to Skye, and on his return with a mustache called on Tenniel. He thrust his head in at the cartoonist's door and daintily waited. "You scoundrel!" was Tenniel's exclamation. "Then I, too, must!" And he did.

He Ought to Know.

Lady—I should like to look at a fat which I see in rent in this building, but no one has answered my bell.

Man—I'll show it to you. Right this way, mum.

"Well, this is something like it. The rooms will suit, I'm sure. What sort of a janitor have they here?"

"The very best in the city, mum."

"Obliging?"

"The kindest hearted gentleman to be found anywhere, mum."

"Honest?"

"As the day is long, mum."

"Is he attentive to his duties?"

"He's just workin' himself to death, mum. Always thinkin' up some new thing to make folks comfortable."

"Well, I declare! I wouldn't lose this fat for the world. Where is the janitor now?"

"I'm him, mum."—Kansas City Star.

The Green Flames.

The greatest discovery of borax ever made was the result of the purest chance. A number of years ago a man named Aaron Winters was prospecting for gold or other precious metals in that American inferno known as Death valley. He had his wife with him, and they two worked together until their provisions were at an end, then, bitterly disappointed at their ill success, they started back toward civilization.

The first night they camped in ash valley. Here they lit a fire and prepared to cook their supper. Mrs. Winters called her husband's attention to the peculiar green tinge of the flames.

He did not speak, but with shaking hands scratched away the earth and suddenly shouted. "We're rich, Rose, we're rich! It's borax! He was right. They subsequently sold their claim for a very large sum.

British Field Marshals.

A British field marshal never retires from the army. He may be placed on half pay, but is still borne on the active list. By the regulations there must not be more than eight field marshals receiving pay as such—that is, exclusive of honorary field marshals, such as foreign kings, emperors and princes.

Of the eight regular field marshals two must be selected from the Indian army. The position of field marshal is a great one. The field marshal commanding in chief in the Mediterranean gets £5,000 a year. Probably a field marshal actively employed will get at least £2,000 a year. This is better than the pay of an admiral of the fleet, who may be said to be a naval field marshal, and gets only a little over £2,000 a year exclusive of allowances.—Ireland's Own.

Napoleon's Name.

A Greek scholar called attention to a very curious coincidence about the name of Napoleon. If you take away the first letter of his name you have "napoleon," take away the first letter of that word, and you have "napoleon," do this successively down to the last syllable, and you have "leon," "eon" and "on." Put these several words together in this order. Napoleon on oleon leon eon apoleon poleon, and you have a Greek phrase the literal translation of which is "Napoleon, being the lion of peoples, went about destroying cities."

—Exchange.

The Dear Girls.

"I don't like my new gown very well," said the young lady recently. "The material is awfully pretty and the style is all right, but it needs something to improve the shape of it."

"Why," suggested her dearest friend, "don't you let some other girl wear it?"—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Not an Admirer.

"Your husband loves horses, doesn't he?"

"No," replied young Mrs. Turkins. "But he is always going to the races."

"Yes. But the way he talks about the horses after he gets home is something dreadful!"—Washington Star.

Deductions.

"I rejected both Jack and William last night."

"I know it. I saw them shaking hands on the golf links this morning!"—Philadelphia Ledger.

Pernambuco.

Pernambuco means "the mouth of hell," in allusion to the violent surf that is always seen at the mouth of its chief river.

Russia in Asia.

Russia has no colonies, properly so called. Its possessions in Asia are merely reserve grounds for surplus population.

GERMAN CIVIL COURTS.

Mode of Procedure Where Commercial Cases Are Tried.

The "Handelsgericht," or commercial court, is presided over by one judge and two laymen known as "Handelsrichter"—commercial judges nominated by commercial bodies and appointed by the government. Any German is eligible who is registered as a merchant, thirty years old, and otherwise qualified as specially provided by law. Only commercial cases are sent to this department apart from either party. It is supposed a trial between merchants and was much pleased with the speedy method of determining the case.

Instead of submitting technical business questions to a jury, who in all probability never heard of the like before, and then offering the testimony of experts on each side of the case which often has a tendency to confuse the jury rather than to enlighten them, the German commercial judges possess personal experience in business and skill in affairs of commerce of the greatest value in arriving at correct conclusions. Besides, the procedure, as a rule, is brief and to the point and causes little delay to the litigants. So far as I could observe, this system worked very satisfactorily.—Fred H. Peterson in Case and Comment.

THE MAN WHO LAUGHS.

The Reason He Does So From the Physical Point of View.

Laughter is an involuntary response of certain muscles to a communication from nerves controlling their action. We laugh because we receive an impression through our sensory nerves that causes a demonstration from the muscles which express mirth. The vigor or heartiness of laughter depends upon the susceptibility of the brain to what is received through the sensory nerves.

They get the impression in three ways—from something we see, feel or hear—and send it along to the nerve center. From there it is sent along other nerves connected with certain muscles or glands and excites them to activity.

The nerves are like so many electric wires, and the sensory nerves act as a battery, by means of which the electric currents of life are transmitted. The muscles have the power to express the state of gladness, indicated by laughter, according to the positive nature of the impressions passed along the nerves which operate them. You laugh less heartily the second time you hear a funny story because the impression is less positive.—Rocky Mountain News.

A Book That Wasn't Published.

A singular plan for honoring heroes was proposed in 1832 if we may credit the following footnote to "La Typographie," a poem by Le Pelletier, published in that year at Geneva. "In February last, several newspapers announced that the latest book ever printed will shortly appear in London under the title 'The Pantheon of English Heroes.' The pages of this book will be twelve feet long and two feet wide and the letters six inches high. It has been found necessary to erect special machinery for the manufacture of the paper required. This gigantic work will be printed by steam in characters of gold, no ordinary printing ink being used in the process. Only a hundred copies will be issued, and these will serve to adorn the principal libraries in England. You will not find that book in any public or private library.

Pearls.

The use and popularity of pearls date back to about 300 B. C., but they were known to yet older peoples, and especially to those of the east. The Chinese records go still farther back, and oyster pearls were received as tribute in the twenty-third century B. C. It is probable that they were found in the waters of Ceylon and India 2,000 years ago, and the Greeks of course both knew and recognized the value of the pearl. But it was not until the Roman empire was beginning to rise that the knowledge of the value of the pearl became general.

Unfortunate Namur.

From the tenth century to 1421, Namur was the capital of a dukedom, but was merged in the Netherlands in 1421. It was captured in 1692 by Marshal Vauban in the Netherlands war and three years later by William of Orange. Again in 1746 the French General Clermont took it, and it was taken from the French by Joseph II. in 1794, but restored again later. In 1815 it was defended with great bravery in the Waterloo campaign.—London Answers.

Interrogating a Reformer.

"I shall leave politics a poorer man than when I first accepted office," said the patriot.

"Exercise me," responded the friend who is a little hard of hearing, "did you say 'poorer' or 'purer'?"—Washington Star.

Easy.

"I wish I knew how to get rid of trouble."

"I'll help you out. I know a fellow who's always looking for it!"—Judge.

Alligators' Teeth.

Ivory from alligators' teeth is as rich in hue as and has a brighter luster than the best tusks that ever came from an African elephant.

There is work on God's wide earth for all men that he has made with hands and hearts.—Carlisle.

BRAWNY NORWEGIANS.

They Are the Longest Lived People in the World Today.

The fine stature and unique physical qualities of the athletic Norwegians are thus described by Price Collier in an article on "Norway and the Norwegians," from an American Point of View, in Scribner's Magazine:

"The so called border, or agricultural peasantry, form the very backbone of the nation in Norway. Each is proprietor of his own farm, and they occupy the country from the shore of the sea to the foot of the hills and up every glen or valley as far as corn will grow. They are, as a rule, the looking athletic men, as their properties are not so large as to exempt them from work, but large enough to supply them and their families with wholesome food. In the old days they built their own houses, made their own furniture, plows, carts, harness, ironwork, wood work and basketwork. Probably there are no communities anywhere else in the world so self efficient, so independent and so comfortable.

"Indeed, their size and wholesome aspect prove this, for they are the fairest, tallest, broadest chested and longest lived people in the world today.

"In the streets of the towns, at the farms, on the roads, one seldom sees a fat man or one who looks unwell. They are sturdy, sometimes heavily built, but they are lean in the flank, broad of shoulder and thick through, and though they do not always carry themselves lightly or gracefully, they look to have plenty of room for the working machinery of living, for heart and lungs and digestive apparatus. Wherever you go in Norway, from Christiansund to the North cape, you cannot go far without going up and down hill, nor can you go far without inhaling the champagne-like mountain air. It is not impossible that the plain food—a necessity in a poor country—the physical training in the schools, the obligatory military training, the sensible temperance legislation, the up and down hill exercise, the almost entire lack of luxury and the fact that they are not hard workers—not lazy, perhaps, but certainly leisurely in their toil, seldom making any undue demand upon their nervous energy—have produced what no artificial legislation can copy."

Napoleon and Rousseau.

Napoleon on visiting the tomb of Rousseau said:

"It would have been better for the repose of France that this man had never been born."

"Why so, Citizen Consul?"

"It is he who prepared the French revolution."

"I should have thought, Citizen Consul, that it was not for you to complain of the revolution."

"Well," replied Napoleon, "the future will discover whether it was not better for the repose of the world that neither Rousseau nor I had ever been born."

In these words we hear the first clear enunciation of the doctrine of the Personality of Napoleon.—J. Holland Rose.

The Origin of "Hurrah."

The word "hurrah" is pure Slavonian and is commonly heard from the coast of Dalmatia to Bering Strait when any of the population living within these limits is called on to give proof of courage and valor. The origin of the word belongs to the primitive idea that every man that dies heroically for his country goes straight to heaven—Hurrah, to paradise—and in the shock and ardor of battle the combatants utter that cry, as the Turks do that of "Allah!" each animating himself by the certitude of immediate recompense to forget earth and to condemn death.

How Indians Purified Water.

The Indians had a way of purifying water from a pond or swamp by digging a hole about a foot across and down about six inches below the water level a few feet from the pond. After it was filled with water they bailed it out quickly, repeating the bailing process about three times. After the third bailing the hole would be filled with filtered water. Try it.—Fay's Scout Handbook.

Why Corn Has Silk.

A Potato Hill man who is sixty-one years old never knew until recently that for every grain on an ear of corn there is a silk running out to the end to light and moisture. These silks run back under the husk. One is attached to each grain on the cob and nourishes it. Everything in nature is more wonderful than any invented story.—Potato Hill Cor in Atchison Globe.

Culture's Progress.

"Our daughter is studying French, German, music, dancing and painting," said the fond mother complacently.

"Well," replied Mr. Cumrox, "that's a good start. But has she yet learned not to use back number slang and chew gum?"—Washington Star.

No Longer Company.

"Familiarity breeds contempt."

"True! When I was first invited over to their house to dinner they used to let the dishes go until morning; now they do them right after dinner and call me into the kitchen to help!"—Detroit Free Press.

His Definition.

"Pa, what is a demagogue?"

"A demagogue, my son, is a person who gives voice to opinions that conflict with your own."—New York Herald.

Peace hath higher tests of manhood than battle ever knew.—Whittier.

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Decorations For Women.

There are few decorations for women in Europe, the most ancient order coming from the Austrian throne. It is the decoration of the Star and Cross and is given to women of high rank. Another is the Luitens, founded in memory of the beautiful queen of Prussia whom Napoleon insulted. This order is given to all classes of women who subject themselves to any great self sacrifice.

To Clean Watch Chains.

Gold or silver watch chains can be cleaned with a very excellent result, no matter whether they be matt or polished, by laying them for a few seconds in pure aqua ammonia. They are then rinsed in alcohol and finally shaken in clean sawdust free from sand.—Medical Herald.

Naval Mines.

The first recorded appearance of mines as instruments of naval warfare was at the siege of Antwerp in 1385 when they were employed by the Dutch against the Spaniards.

Took the Hint.

A wealthy young lady hastened the departure of a peddler after he remarked she was looking out of the window. "I think we are going to have a beautiful sunrise."

Palace of the Popes.

The Vatican is the papal palace and derives its name from the hill on which it stands, the Mons Vaticanus, one of the seven hills of Rome. It is a collection of magnificent buildings, which occupy a space of 1,151 by 767 feet. The most ancient of the present structures dates from the time of Nicholas V., about 1447. The various popes from time to time added new buildings, in which are many works of art of a historical character. The Sistine chapel, one of the Vatican edifices, contains Michelangelo's first masterpiece in painting, "The Last Judgment." The Pauline chapel possesses Michelangelo's frescoes of "The Conversion of St. Paul" and "The Crucifixion of St. Peter."

Troops and Winter.

When Napoleon went to Moscow and back it was found that the French soldiers stood the intense cold better than the Poles and north Germans. It is quite wrong, by the way, to suppose, as is often done, that that fatal winter set in early with exceptional severity. Napoleon invented that explanation to palliate the disaster into which he plunged his army. But the autumn was so exceptionally mild that the peasants believed that God was favoring Napoleon, and the first snowstorm did not come until Nov. 6, an unusually late arrival.

Freckles

February and March Worst Months For This Trouble—How to Remove Easily.

There's reason why nearly everybody freckles in February and March, but happily there is also a remedy for these ugly blemishes and no one need stay freckled.

Simply get an ounce of othine, double strength, from your druggist and apply a little of it night and morning and in a few days you should see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear while the light ones have vanished entirely. Now is the time to rid yourself of freckles, for if not removed now they may stay all Summer, and spoil an otherwise beautiful complexion. Your money back if othine fails.

Some men who know the most about system don't know anything else.

Here Are Some Still Newer SPRING GARMENTS

Which Thursday's Visitors
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They came in by express, and show still further features of the season's dress modes. They but add to the interest and completeness of this great Spring Fashion Exhibit, now at the very height of attractiveness for Easter.



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Tonight the Washington county high school championship basketball game will be played on the local floor between Charleroi high and Washington high, and a celebration will probably be held by the local high. The game will be the last of the season and after tonight the high school gymnasium will be used as a display room for the manual training department of the high school.

A preliminary game will be played tonight between the Charleroi high school second team and the California Normal five. The California team is one that has usually been classed with the first team here, so there will be two good games tonight.

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JOHN MUIR AND TREES.

The Great Naturalist's Plea For the Preservation of Forests.

Few men loved and knew trees better than John Muir, the naturalist of the Sierras. He fought hard to preserve the forests, and in one of his books he says:

All sort of local laws and regulations have been tried and found wanting, and the costly lessons of our own experience as well as that of every civilized nation show conclusively that the fate of the remnant of our forests is in the hands of the federal government and that if the remnant is to be saved at all it must be saved quickly.

Any fool can destroy trees. They cannot run away, and if they could they would still be destroyed—chased and hunted down as long as fun or a dollar could be got out of their bark hides, branching limbs or magnificent bole backbones. Few that fell trees plant them. Nor would planting avail much toward getting back anything like the noble primeval forests. During a man's life only seedlings can be grown in the place of the old trees—trees of centuries old—that have been destroyed. It took more than 3,000 years to make some of the trees in these western woods—trees that are still standing in perfect strength and beauty, waiting and surging in the mighty forests of the Sierra.

Through all the wonderful eventful centuries since Christ's time—and long before that—God has cared for these trees, saved them from drought, disease, avalanches and a thousand straining, leveling tempests and floods, but he cannot save them from fools. Only Uncle Sam can do that.

AN ARCTIC DRAMA.

Playing to the Coldest House Known in Theatrical History.

Many and many a play has had a chilly reception. But imagine what it must have been to witness a play or to be an actor therein in a temperature 25 degrees below zero. It was a company of American sailors who made the record of playing to "the coldest house" known in dramatic history.

Dr. Kane, the famous arctic explorer, told an audience at old Masonic hall, along in the fifties of a play given at an exceedingly low temperature by the crew of one of the ships on the 14th of February, 1851. The play was the farce called "The Mysteries and Miseries of New York."

The outside temperature was 25 degrees below zero. In the "theater" it was 25 degrees below behind the scenes and 20 degrees below where the audience was seated. One of the sailors had to enact the part of a dandy with bare arms, and when a cold draft, one of the properties, touched his skin the sensation was that of a hot iron.

On Washington's birthday the crew had another performance. Outside the ship's thermometer was 46 degrees below zero. Inside, by the aid of lamps, it was only 20 degrees below zero. "The condensation," said Dr. Kane, "was so excessive that we could barely see the performers. They walked in a cloud of vapor. Volumes of smoke accompanied all vehemence of delivery. Their hands steamed. When an actor took off his coat it smoked like a dish of potatoes."—Indianapolis News.

The Practice of Kicking.

Kicking, like charity, should begin at home. It ought to be the duty of everybody at home to object persistently and effectively, to the specific overcrowded street car, the badly paved road, the encroaching doorstep, the neglected yard, the malodorous cesspool, the irresponsible motorcar and the reckless railroad—especially if he have any personal part in the maintenance of similar abuses. If the tendency of these evils were rightly apprehended, if a part only of the effort that is expended presumably in objecting to the generalized, foreign and futile subjects were bestowed on specific and tangible details, if we would forego the emotional pleasure of the impersonal "muckraker" to assail the evil at our very feet—especially if each one of us were careful to avoid offense in matters of the same kind—our country would surely be a much fairer one.—Unpopular Review.

No Accent.

Many stories are told of a former Canadian bishop who had passed his youth in Scotland, but flattered himself that not a hint of his origin could be gained from his speech or manner. One day he met a Scotchman, to whom he said at last abruptly, "Hoo lang hae ye been here?" "About six years," was the reply. "Hoot, mon!" said the bishop sharply. "Why hae ye na lost yer accent, like myself?"

When Astronomy Was Young.

The ancients called Venus by the name of Hesperus when she was evening star and by the name of Phosphorus when she was morning star, for until her motions were studied it was not known that the two stars were one and the same planet.

Coin Abrasion.

By mere waste caused by coins rubbing one against another the civilized world, it is said, loses one ton and a quarter of gold and eighty-eight tons of silver annually.

Japan and the Figure 4.

There are no fours nor 4's in Japanese telephone directories because the names of the figure four—shi—is the term for death.

Boys in forming life attachments should not overlook the association of that fellow Will Power.—Omaha Bee.

NAMES OF OUR EARTH.

It Was Called Ge by the Greeks and Terra by the Latins.

Answering the question, "Who named our planet the earth? Why could it not have had a romantic and beautiful name such as astronomes have given to the planets Jupiter, Venus, Mars or Neptune? Our planet alone has the utilitarian, but not graceful name the earth," Edgar Lucien Larlin in the New York American says:

The good Anglo-Saxon folk gave the name earth to this, our world, and the British divided the word down to earth. But is this not fully as romantic as the name Ge, given to it by the Greeks, and Terra by the Latins? Ge is indeed commonplace, but Terra is highly romantic.

Classic mythology tells that Terra was one of the most ancient deities and wife of Uranus and mother of Oceanus, the Titans, Cyclopes, Giants, Titans, Rheas, Themis, Phoebe, Tethys and Maemosyne. And she is the same deity as Tellus. But Tellus was the most ancient goddess after Chaos. In later mythic ages she was called by the exceedingly romantic names Cybele, Rhea, Vestal, Ceres, Tellus, Roma, Dea, Proserpine and others. And when sailing under the euphonious titles she passed through many very romantic episodes. At times she got into romantic difficulties when circulating around with other goddesses and gods.

POWER OF ELOQUENCE.

Financial Effect of Whitefield's Sermon on Ben Franklin.

Whitefield made seven visits to America. He brought great blessings to our land. Whittier wrote of him thus:

The flood of emotion, deep and strong, troubled his mind as it swept along. But left a result of noble lives.

In Philadelphia he preached with such effectiveness that the dancing rooms were discontinued, and the ball and concert rooms were shut up "as inconsistent with the gospel."

Benjamin Franklin tells that in Philadelphia a 20-cent box of him with ease, Ben was carried with the marvellous delivery of his sermons. "I happened in a meeting to the course of which I perceived," writes he, "that he intended to finish with a collection, and I steadily resolved that he would get nothing from me. I had in my pocket a handful of copper money, three or four silver dollars and five pistoles in gold. As he preached I began to soften and concluded to give the coppers; another stroke of his oratory made me ashamed of that and determined me to give the silver, and he finished so admirably that I emptied my pockets wholly into the collection dish, gold and all."—Christian Herald.

Spanish Boys' Game.

Spanish boys have a game which they call "Hobbybull," and it has something on the American kiddies' hobbyhorse, according to those who have seen it. The boys of Malaga and other Spanish cities find an immense amount of excitement and amusement in mock encounters with the hobbybull, which is merely a framework mounted on wooden wheels and has a pair of horns lashed to its forward end. Armed with a scarlet cloth, one of the boys infuriates the hobbybull, while another operates the "animal."

If the matador has talent in the art of taunting and teasing and the other lad is spirited the game may become serious. Boys in training to become matadors practice regularly with the hobbybull and consider such play a part of their training.—Philadelphia North American.

Qualities of the Topaz.

The name of the precious stone inserted in the ring of Gyges has not been handed down to us, but it is probable that it was the topaz, whose wonders Philostratus recounts in the life of Apollonius. An attribute of the sun and of fire, the ancients called it the gold magnet, as it was credited with the power of attracting that metal, indicating its veins and discovering the treasures. Heliodorus in his story of Theagenes and Charicles says that the topaz saves from fire all those who wear it and that Charicles was preserved by a topaz from the fiery vengeance of Arsaces, queen of Ethiopia. This stone was one of the first talismans that Theagenes possessed in Egypt. The topaz at present symbolizes Christian virtues—faith, justice, temperance, gentleness, clemency.

Our Moral Codes.

Our moral codes were invented not to prepare men for heaven or for Lilliput. They were invented by men who were none too good themselves to protect themselves from people who were not much worse. There are great differences in human beings as to the amount of knowledge and wisdom which they possess, but there is small difference in regard to the amount of goodness or baseness that they manifest.—Mowry Saben in Forum.

A Suffering Case.

"Those detectives have just arrested as osteopath a felon."

"That must have been a painful duty."

"Why painful?"

"Didn't it give them a bone felon on their hands?"—Baltimore American.

Sure.

"Why do we always speak of the silver moon?" asked the boob.

"On account of its quarters and halves, I suppose," replied the cheerful idiot.—Cincinnati Inquirer.

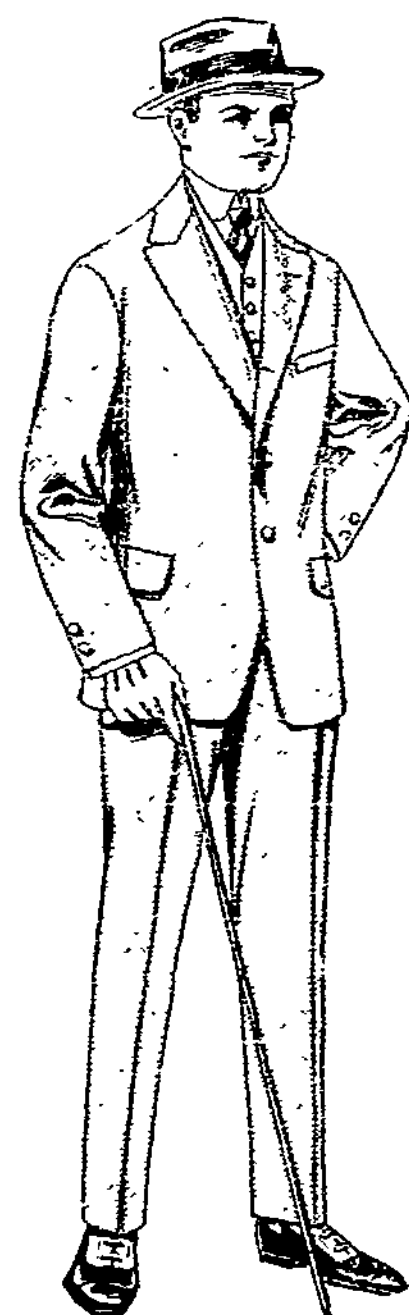
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